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SUBJECT: ORESTIS VIDALIS' RETURN

1. WEEKEND ATHENS PRESS CARRIED SMALL ITEM ON RETURN EVENING OF AUGUST 23 TO GREECE OF ARMY BRIGADIER GENERAL (RET) ORESTIS VIDALIS FROM HIS YEARS OF EXILE IN U.S. VIDALIS WAS WELCOMED AT AIRPORT BY JOHN ZIGDIS, NUMEROUS FRIENDS, AND GROUP OF RESISTANCE OFFICERS, LED BY LT. GENERALS TZANNETIS AND PANOURGIAS, WHO PRESENTED HIM WITH PLAQUE COMMEMORATING HIS RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, VIDALIS IS ENERGETIC, ARTICULATE AND HIGHLY PRINCIPLED PERSONALITY WHO PRESUMABLY COULD NOW PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN GREECE, PERHAPS AS A PERSUASIVE VOICE FOR RALLYING MONARCHISTS. HE COULD BE RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AND GIVEN A MILITARY ASSIGNMENT -- ONE RUMOR SUGGESTS TO HEAD KYP. HOWEVER, HE IS APPARENTLY NOT EXPECTING IMMEDIATELY TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE SINCE WE UNDERSTAND HE IS PROCEEDING TO DJAKARTA ON CORNING GLASS BUSINESS. TASCA

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